

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 09/672,033	Applicant(s) ITO ET AL.	
	Examiner Mark E. Wallerson	Art Unit 2626	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mark E. Wallerson. (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Maryam Ipakchi. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 15 August 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 9, 22, and 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sakai (U.S. 6,735,740).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

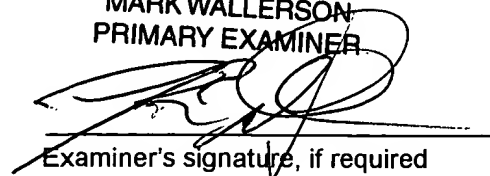
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant has proposed adding the features of dependent claims 9, 22, and 37 into the independent claims 1, 13 and 23 respectively. Applicant submits that Sakai dose not disclose means for dividing the layout area into a text area for laying out text and an image area for laying out the image data according to a predetermined ratio. The Examiner will reconsider the cited reference upon receipt of Applicant's official response..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

MARK WALLERSON  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

  
Examiner's signature, if required